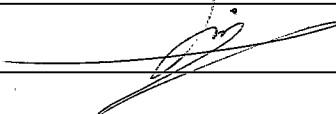

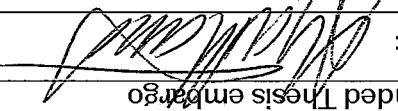


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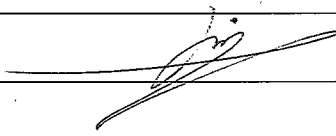
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<p>The request is accurate and necessary to protect our data and ensure that we/the UoS are immediate beneficiaries.</p> <p>Most of the data that is not sensitive is published in OA journal and deposited with White Rose.</p>		<p>SIGNATURE: </p>	
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